

FOREIGN NEWS.

FROM MANY LANDS.

THE TONGKIN QUESTION—AUSTRIAN FOREIGN RELATIONS.

In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday an effort was made to open a discussion on the Tongkin question. Prime Minister Ferry said that he would be ready to discuss the matter when the supplementary credits were introduced. The Emperor Francis Joseph in an address to the Austrian and Hungarian delegations spoke of the peaceful relations between Austria and foreign nations. The inhabitants of Smyrna are leaving the city through fear of more earthquakes.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

AN OPINION ASKED FOR DISCUSSING THE TONGKIN QUESTION.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The discussion of the Municipal bill was resumed in the Chamber of Deputies today. The amendment of the Extreme Left favoring the payment of the municipal councillors was rejected by the Chamber, whereupon M. Granet, a Radical Deputy, receiving consent to put a question, said that the recent official statements respecting affairs in Tongkin showed the extreme gravity of the situation. Explanations, he declared, were indispensable. His remarks were received with cheers by the Extreme Left.

Protests were also made by members of the other Republican groups. They contended the Chamber at an earlier date, and asked the Government to give them an opportunity of opening a discussion on the Tongkin question. If the Government refused to do this they would take steps to force a discussion. Prime Minister Ferry replied that he regretted that no notice of an interpellation had been given. He would be prepared to discuss Tongkin matters when the supplementary credits were introduced. The date of their introduction had not been fixed. When the credits were submitted the Cabinet would demand either a complete approval or disapproval of its action. M. Ferry's speech was loudly cheered.

M. Granet gave notice that he would introduce an interpellation on Saturday, and three Bonapartists announced that they would submit a motion for the interpellation of the Ministry. In the lobby the opinion prevails that M. Granet's interpellation will fail, and it is believed that the Ministry will have a large majority.

The Radical Left in the Chamber of Deputies has decided to present an interpellation concerning the Tongkin question, as it does not wish to embarrass the Government while the negotiations are proceeding. The Extreme Left in regard to the interpellation which it proposes to submit. A report that Dr. Harman, the French Commissioner in Tongkin, had been recalled is denied.

THE MILITARY POSITION IN TONGKIN.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Standard's Hong Kong correspondent says it is difficult to estimate the exact military position of Tongkin. Two months ago the Chinese force on the Yunnan frontier numbered 9,000, all armed with modern weapons. At Baotun, moreover, there were at least 5,000 Chinese troops. It is very probable that the French will soon succeed in driving the Chinese from Tongkin, but the real conflict will only begin when the frontier has been reached. Tongkin will be then another Achaia, but on an immensely larger scale. The only apparent solution of the difficulty is compromise of a French advance on Peking.

PEACE POLICY OF AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

VENICE, Oct. 25.—The Emperor Francis Joseph received the members of the Austrian and Hungarian Delegations to-day at the imperial palace. In an address to the Delegations the Emperor declared that the relations between Austria and foreign nations were entirely satisfactory and that the people of all countries felt strongly the need of peace, which the Powers had loyally endeavored to maintain. The efforts of Austria, he said, had ever been directed to that end, as peace enabled the Government to give increased attention to the material interests of the country. He said that while the reforms that were to be begun in the imperial army and the formation of the reserves would require additional expense, he hoped that the tranquillization of Bosnia and Herzegovina would lead to a reduction of the Army of Occupation in those provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—The Journal de St. Petersburg declares that the foreign policy of Russia is entirely devoted to peace, and that her relations with all foreign powers are excellent and that there is no question now pending that is likely to disturb the quiet which all governments are striving to maintain.

INHABITANTS FLEEING FROM SMYRNA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.—Many of the inhabitants of Smyrna are fleeing from that city on account of their fear of further earthquakes. The Government has sent a sufficient quantity of lumber to construct 5,000 sheds for the shelter of those rendered homeless by the recent catastrophe. The editors of the local newspapers have formed a committee for the aid of the sufferers. Slight shocks are still occurring at long intervals, but are doing no damage.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 25.—It is reported that Señor Castelar and his Republican supporters, at a meeting held last evening, resolved to maintain a friendly attitude toward the new Government if it fulfilled its promises, especially to restore universal suffrage.

The Royal decree, promulgated on October 23, providing that general officers of the Army shall hold staff appointments in the future for only three years, has produced a favorable impression.

CRIMES OF IRISHMEN.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Michael Waters, who was sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the Crossmaglen murder conspiracy, recently died in prison. At a meeting of the National League yesterday, T.M. Healy, M.P., declared that Waters protested to the last his innocence of connection with the crime. Michael Waters was a member of the Crossmaglen branch of a society the object of which, it was claimed, was the assassination of landlords, magistrates, agents, policemen and officers generally of the Government.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A. M. Sullivan, one of the counsel for the defense of O'Donnell, sent a cable from London yesterday that the prisoner had a good prospect of acquittal, but that money was needed to secure O'Donnell from South Africa. The firm of the O'Donnell Fund here at once forwarded \$2,000.

A SECESSIONIST DEPUTY SENTENCED.

LIEGNITZ, Silesia, Oct. 25.—Herr Richter, a Secessionist Deputy in the Reichstag for Mühlraditz, Silesia, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the deprivation of his rights as a Deputy for insulting the Imperial family four years ago. The action against Herr Richter was brought by a local clergyman to prevent the former from taking his seat in the Reichstag.

A HEAVY GALE OFF SCOTLAND.

KIRKWALL, Scotland, Oct. 25.—A heavy gale prevailing here. The British gunboat Fina, a tender to the coast-guard steamer Lord Warden, is ashore. The Lord Warden has also dragged her anchors and lies in a dangerous position.

THE LORD WARDEN IS AN ARMOR-PLATED STEAMSHIP, CARRYING EIGHTEEN GUNS. SHE IS OF 7,840 TONS BURDEN, AND HAS ENGINES OF 6,700 HORSE-POWER. SHE IS A SHIP OF THE FIRST RESERVE, IN THE COAST-GUARD SERVICE OF THE ENGLISH NAVY. THE FIRM IS A COMPOSITE GUNBOAT OF 450 TONS AND CARRIES FOUR GUNS.

VINEYARD HUNK, OCT. 25.—The schooner before reported sunk in Vineyard Sound on Saturday night was the William H. Rourke, Captain Pines, from North Anbury, with coal for St. John, N. H. She was captured in a squall at 10:30 p. m., and all hands were lost, except the mate, William A. Finley, who clung to the vessel's log, which was turned bottom up, for twelve hours and finally drifted ashore at Day Head, where he now remains in an exhausted condition. The captain, cook and two seamen were lost.

A TROPICAL SEA MONSTER.

PANAMA, Oct. 13.—Captain D. Seymour, of the American whaling bark Hope, reports that while near the island of St. Elmo, fifty miles hence, he and a boat's crew set out to pursue what he took to be a whale, but what proved a sea monster, unlike anything he ever saw before. Another boat's crew claim to have seen it next day. Captain Seymour describes the creature as about twenty feet in length, with a handsome horse-like head, two straight, slender horns, four legs or double jointed fins, a brownish head profusely speckled with large black spots, and a tail which appeared to be divided into two parts. An effort would have been made to catch it had it not been that whales were about at the time. Captain Seymour and his officers agree in believing the monster is peculiar to the locality, and that it could be easily killed with lances and bomb guns. Officers of the Pacific Mail Company state that they never had the animal on several occasions, although they never had the opportunity for close observation which was obtained by the Hope.

LABORERS FOR THE PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, Oct. 13.—Agents of the Panama Canal Company are enticing higher large numbers of laborers from Jamaica and other points in the West Indies. The steamer Belize brought 568 deck passengers on her last trip, 308 having contracted to work on the canal. The streets of Kingston were densely thronged by an excited people for hours before the steamer started, and the vessel was detained considerably beyond her usual hour of sailing.

Jamaica planters continue to bemoan the success which is attending the efforts of the canal agents in attracting laborers from the island, since more than one-half of the men who come here, do so with the purpose of saving one hundred dollars, returning to Jamaica with it, and there purchasing land and engaging in the fruit trade.

TOPICS IN THE DOMINION.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—It is understood that Lord Lansdowne, acting upon the suggestions contained in Lord Lennox's answer to the address presented to him, has decided that it will be the better plan not to receive any addresses from National societies. An intimation to that effect was conveyed to the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies of this city, on their making the customary application to the Governor-General to receive an address.

The Corporation of Ottawa presented an address to the Marquis of Lansdowne this afternoon.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25.—Owing to the precautions ordered to be taken by Admiral Comerford in Halifax with respect to Her Majesty's ships at this port, Commander Davies has deemed it advisable to take similar precautions at Charlottetown with regard to Her Majesty's steamer Griffon. Boats approaching the ship will be halted, and if no answer is returned after the third call will be fired upon.

Holmes and Bruken were again before a magistrate to-day, on a charge of having dangerous explosives in their possession. Three witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance was elicited and the case was adjourned till Saturday.

FOREIGN NOTES.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 25.—Nine more deaths, mostly of Europeans, have occurred here.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, attended the Cabinet meeting here to-day.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Smallpox having broken out violently at Zikhov, a suburb, a double line of sentries has been posted to exclude visitors.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—By an accident in an iron foundry at Le Creusot, in the Department of Saône-et-Loire, yesterday, four men were killed.

MRS. FILLMORE'S WILL.

HER LAWYER RECOUNTS HIS BUSINESS WITH HER—HER SANITY CLAIMED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The testimony of O. H. Marshall, Mrs. Fillmore's lawyer, was taken at his home this morning, he being too ill to go to the City Hall. In 1874, at Mrs. Fillmore's request, he drew up a blank form for her will, which Mrs. Fillmore signed and sealed. The will was witnessed by the first one drawn. In 1878 Mr. Marshall wrote another will, which was shorter than either of the first two, with some of the bequests altered. This is the contested will. Before it was signed he drew up a memorandum under twenty separate heads, which was submitted to Mrs. Fillmore for her approval. This memorandum, with Mrs. Fillmore's corrections in her own handwriting, was submitted to the court according to the directions of Mrs. Fillmore, by appointment, Mr. Marshall went to her house with Messrs. Clinton and Marshall, Jr. There the will was signed by Mrs. Fillmore in his presence. After that time Mr. Marshall did considerable business for Mrs. Fillmore and had a large number of letters from her to him, which were read to him by her son, Mr. William Fillmore, coming home late at night.

Mr. Clinton acted as witness. "During Mrs. Fillmore's conversation with you at any time, if ever, did she speak of her relatives?"

Mr. Marshall replied: "I heard Mrs. Fillmore say, 'I regret that I have no relatives that I care anything about.'"

Mr. Fillmore often complained to the witness that Mr. Fillmore used some of the income from the estate left by her first husband, Mr. Mackintosh, to pay household expenses, and that he was not allowed to see his son, Powers Fillmore, coming home late at night.

THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—At the business meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland this morning, General Barnett, chairman of the Committee on the Garfield Monument, reported that a place had been selected in Washington as the site of the monument; but that it would require the action of Congress in the matter to make it final. He said that he thought the monument would be completed in time for the reunion in 1895.

General Barnett reported that the Committee on Publications, reported the portrait of General Wilson, the cavalry commander, would be in the next volume of the society's publications.

Captain Ford reported the accession of 150 new members.

Major W. H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, was selected as the next orator of the society, with Captain J. H. Parker, of Cincinnati, as alternate. The Committee on Nominations met to-day to select the present officers. The next meeting will be held in Rochester on September 21, 1902.

Colonel Kelly, of Louisville, offered a resolution commending the portrait of General Thomas, painted by S. W. Price, and asking Congress to purchase it. Adopted.

The society's annual dinner was given at the Chamber of Commerce. The place was profusely decorated with banners, shields and bunting. Captain J. B. Foster made an address, and the society's officers were elected. Captain J. B. Foster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, responded and then introduced in turn Generals Sheridan, Rosecrans, and Grant. The evening was a very successful one, and all of whom made brief addresses.

A TRAIN ROBBERY STORY.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 25.—"Frank" Moore was convicted yesterday of having robbed freight cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad in company with a man named Raymond, who has escaped arrest. Moore when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him said that Raymond was not his "pal," but his deadliest enemy and had once shot him in the back. His appeal for the mercy of the Court was eloquent in the extreme and created a great impression upon every one in the crowded courtroom. It had the least effect, however, upon the Court, who said that he had the least doubt that Moore was a professional thief, besides being guilty of the particular crime with which he was charged. The sentence was five years in State Prison on one count and ten years on another, the terms to run concurrently.

Moore says that a year ago, just after he was released from a fifteen months' term in the Philadelphia Prison, he had \$500 in his pocket, of which fact Raymond was aware. When they reached a lonely spot in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Raymond suddenly turned behind him and shot the slightest warning shot Moore twice, and then unsuccessfully attempted to rob him. Moore says that the wounds inflicted on him by the bullet in the back, and the fact that he was shot in the back, made it impossible for him to resist. He heard of his being taken to New-Brunswick, and upon the night when the train robbery was committed, he was with the delinquent in the act of taking Raymond's life the first opportunity he could find.

POSTAL FRAUDS IN TEXAS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Advices from Austin, Tex., say that Post Office Inspector-General Edgerton, who has been investigating the affairs of Inspector P. Foster at that place, has found evidence showing that Foster at that place, has been guilty of the most criminal, and disclosing the falsification of vouchers for a large sum.

ODD FELLOWS' DISSENSIONS.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25.—It is understood that the Supreme Temple Patriarchal Circle, in session here, has as yet reached no decision as to their action hereafter toward the regular order of Odd Fellows. Resolutions condemning the action of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which while in session at Providence recently passed resolutions ruling the Patriarchal Circle out of the order after January 1, were introduced, and are still under discussion. Many wish to make the Circle an independent order, but a majority vote was not secured.

THE CARROLL DIVORCE CASE.

SHOCKING TESTIMONY AND LIVELY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ALBANY, Oct. 25.—The prosecution in the Carroll divorce case closed to-day with the testimony of George L. S. Carroll, the defendant, who admitted that he had been supported by his wife's infamy for years, and that he communicated with the counsel for the prosecution only after his wife had said she would leave him to live with Carroll when the suit was ended. He was mercilessly cross-examined by the plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Maxon, who opened the defense with a long and bitter attack upon the defendant, and the plaintiff, intimating that he wanted to marry his daughter to Senator J. J. Kieran, of Brooklyn, a wealthy man, who "gave good money," and that this was the man who "gave good money" to Carroll. To-morrow young Carroll will probably go to the State Prison.

THE VIOLENT END OF A BAD LIFE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CLEVELAND, Oct. 25.—Thomas Kelly has for years been a notorious resident of Youngstown. Yesterday while intoxicated, he made a furious attack on his daughter, who was sitting in a chair, and struck her on the head and inflicting a very deep wound. Later in the day he became mixed up in a fight in a liquor store, and was struck on the head with a beer glass. His skull was fractured, and the attending physician says he cannot recover. His death is unknown.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A MILL FACTORY BURNED.

A pill factory at Nos. 109 and 111 Water-st., Brooklyn, caught fire yesterday afternoon, on the top floor, where a number of persons were at work in it. Joseph Truman tried to enter the room where the fire was with a fire extinguisher, but was driven back by smoke and flame, and was burned severely about the face and arms. As soon as the alarm was given the employees made their escape, but some of them were nearly overcome by the suffocating smoke. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and the stock and machinery. The building belonged to the Italian Vegetable pills was carried on fire.

A HOUSE BURNED ON STATEN ISLAND.

The house of H. H. Price, No. 6 Hamilton Park, New Brighton, Staten Island, caught fire on Wednesday, and, with its contents, was damaged to the extent of \$7,000. The insurance was \$1,800.

A MILL AND DWELLINGS BURNED.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Oct. 25.—G. A. & A. S. Morrison's planing mill, together with five two-story frame dwellings and 1,000,000 feet of lumber, were destroyed by fire this morning. The employees barely escaped with their lives, the firemen and engineers receiving severe burns. The dwellings were occupied by seven families, who were unable to save any of their household effects. The loss will amount to \$50,000. The mill and lumber were insured for \$14,000.

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The patent medicine factory, packing-house and offices of Dr. J. H. McLean were burned on Tuesday. The fire was communicated to a large agricultural implement warehouse, which was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

LEON, N. H., Oct. 25.—Parker & Young's planing stock and chair stock manufactory, together with a large dry-house filled with manufactured piano stools, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$24,000.

PHORIA, Ill., Oct. 25.—The Commercial Elevator, containing 45,000 bushels of oats, was burned on Tuesday night. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$14,000.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 25.—Seven storehouses at Edwards, Miss., were destroyed by fire last night, involving a loss of \$100,000. The storehouses were owned by H. H. Smith, Oct. 25.—Reynolds & Williams's planing mill, Brown & McCall's grist mill, and a frame dwelling, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$20,000; no insurance.

THE LABORING MAN ABROAD.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—Joseph D. Weeks, secretary of the Western Iron Association, returned yesterday from Europe, where he has been investigating iron industries, the laboring classes and national prosperity. He reports that in France, Germany, Belgium and Scotland is gloomy. The laborer, he says, must exist; he cannot be said to live. The wages are lower than in America, while food is cheaper. About one-third of the population in the North of England are idle. Mills are running on part time.

AGILE OFF CAPE COD.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 25.—A heavy northeast gale prevailed here yesterday and last night. The schooner Florence L. Tower lost her main boom, with eleven men. They were picked up by a Marblehead schooner and brought here. It is reported that two bodies were picked up off Sandwich yesterday. They were probably those of two of the Helms M. Crosby's crew.

SCHOONERS LOST IN A GREAT GALE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 25.—The schooner Alaska, of this port, sailed on a bank trip on August 18. On August 24 she touched at Cape Cod, and on the 25th she was lost. The schooner was last seen on the 24th, and it is feared she was lost in the gale of August 25. She had twelve men on board. Fears are also felt for the safety of the schooner James H. Bates, which sailed from Gloucester on the 24th, and the schooner John A. Galt, which sailed on the 25th, and a crew of twelve men.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Oct. 25.—John Murphy was found dead with three bullet wounds in his body yesterday at Wallace. He was known to have had several thousand dollars, which has not been found. The unknown murderer stole a horse and made his escape.

THE KINGSTON POWDER EXPLOSION.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Oct. 25.—Mary Quinn and Hattie Moore and Lizzie Edwards, victims of Tuesday's explosion at Kingston, have died of great agony. James Steele is lying at the point of death. John James will probably recover.

A SUNKEN SCHOONER.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 25.—A dispatch to The Free Press from Port Clyde says: "A sunken schooner with her spars out of water is lying in about ten fathoms of water, seven miles off shore, near the southeast breaker. The name of the vessel and the fate of the crew are unknown."

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES—BY TELEGRAPH.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Samuel Stevenson, of Auburn, N. Y., today committed suicide by taking Paris green.

A TRAMP INDICTED FOR MURDER.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 25.—The Grand Jury to-day indicted Charles Higgins, a tramp, for the murder of Joseph Gross, another tramp, in 1892.

INJURED IN A BICYCLE RINK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—During a storm here today the skating rink at Knickerbocker had a great accident, one of the riders in a six days' bicycle race, was injured, but not seriously. The race will be started again to-morrow.

A HOTEL TRIP SENTENCED.

ASHLEY PARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—John H. Hooge, the colored man who stole dresses and jewelry valued at \$500 from guests of the Grand Avenue Hotel last summer, has been sent to State Prison for two years.

CUT IN TWO IN A CANE MILL.

LONDON, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Henry Henderson, a colored man, was cut in two in a cane mill, and his body was found in the mill.

THE BODY OF CAPTAIN CRIBBENS FOUND.

LEWIS, Pa., Oct. 25.—The body of Captain James Cribbens, of the Life Saving Service, was found in the water today. He was drowned two days ago while trying to reach the main shore in a small boat during a gale.

RAILROAD THIEVES CONFESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Peter Prevost, an engineer, and George H. Barner, were recently arrested for stealing 300 pounds of copper ingots, \$1,000 worth of brass goods and other merchandise from freight cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Elizabeth and Halloway. The four confessed to-day, and were bound over for trial.

A CHINESE MAIL SWINDLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Several packages containing letters and a steamship ticket from Hong Kong by the Hongkong and Shanghai Steamship Company, were stolen from a post office here. The packages were addressed to a Chinese merchant, and the letters were in Chinese. The packages were stolen from a post office here, and the letters were in Chinese. The packages were stolen from a post office here, and the letters were in Chinese.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 25.—A dispatch to The Globe from Minneapolis says a rumor is afloat current here that the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad is passing into the hands of the Rock Island company by an exchange of stock on the following basis: One share of the preferred and common stock of the Minneapolis road for one of the Rock Island road. It is stated that the stock of the Minneapolis road has been depressed by insiders in order to buy up the floating stock cheaply. But little of the preferred stock is outstanding so it is easily manipulated. The story is that this was sharply denied last week in a communication from the common stock, of which a considerable amount is still afloat. The pool sold down the preferred from 33 to 35, while the common dropped but three or four points, as all that was offered was quickly bought. Last year the lowest prices asked were 19 for common and 41 for preferred stock, while the closing prices yesterday were 20 1/2 for common and 41 for preferred. The road is earning a dividend of 10 on the preferred stock in this city. At the last meeting of the Board held in this city this month, the few directors not in the Rock Island interest were ousted and their place filled by the owners and employees of the Rock Island road. At that meeting a Board was passed, conferring power on the present Board to buy up the floating stock of the Minneapolis road. In addition the Rock Island road will either acquire by purchase or by exchange the Rock Island company's interest in the Chicago, Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad, or else will build a connecting link between their road and the Minneapolis and St. Louis. It is stated that Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co. stand ready to take the entire issue of bonds for building this link.

RAILROADS CUT IN THE WEST.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Oct. 25.—The freight war continues, but the Union Pacific Railroad now charges 50 cents per hundred from the Missouri River, the same as the Denver and Rio Grande road. Merchants are availing themselves of the cut and are ordering goods by telegraph. Merchants with large stocks fear the results, but think such a radical cut cannot last long. Mr. Clark, the superintendent of the Union Pacific, goes to Denver to meet with the directors and the general impression is that the old rates will be restored.

BOSTON AND ALBANY.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The annual statement of the Boston and Albany Railroad for the year ending September 30, as submitted to the Railroad Commissioners, has been made up and was approved by the directors at their monthly meeting to-day. The report shows that after meeting all charges, paying an 8 per cent dividend and paying \$1,000,000 for the purchase of the third and fourth tracks of the Woodstock road to Riverside, the surplus for the year is \$2,500,000, against \$1,000,000 in 1892. The total expenses were \$1,500,000, leaving the net earnings \$2,500,000.

THE OHIO RIVER POOL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A meeting of the Ohio River pool was held to-day. The Executive Committee of the general managers first convened, and decided that the pooling agreement made at Louisville must be carried out, and instructed the general freight and passenger agents to arrange plans to that end.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 25.—The winter time-table of the New York and Long Branch Railroad goes into operation next Monday. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will run two trains each way on week days between New York and Freehold, running over the Freehold and New York Railroad, between Freehold and Freehold. The same company will also run a train each way between New York and Halloway, taking the New Jersey Southern Railway between New York and Halloway.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The final payment of \$90,000 was made at Camden this afternoon by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on account of the purchase of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railway.

BUTLER'S CAMPAIGN METHODS.

A SUSPECTEDLY LARGE INCREASE OF REGISTRATION—THE ADAMS FAMILY ASSAILED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—In Ward Thirteen, South Boston, a Democratic stronghold, the registration shows a gain in one year of 842. The vote in this ward last year was 2,284, while the total registration was 2,520. Of this number Butler received 2,077. This was a very remarkable vote, but the assessment and registration in 1892 still more remarkable. Ward Thirteen, as The Journal says, is one of the last which would receive a large accession to its population in one year. The number of polls assessed in 1892 was 5,792, and in 1893 the figures are 6,594; an increase of 802 in a single year; or, according to all rules for computing population, an increase of 3,165 in the population. This is simply impossible.

"What do you think of an assessment on your ward?" was asked of a man who will vote for Butler.

"I will not tell you all I think about it, but I know that names were not assessed as being those of men who lived in houses where they never lived." Independent Democrats do not hesitate to say that repeating will be one of the methods of the "machine" managers in this ward. The Republican Vigilance Committee will give this ward considerable attention.

THE LIST OF VOTERS IN BOSTON.

The revised list of voters in Boston shows that 64,583 names have been registered, an increase of 9,102 over the registration of last year, and about 6,000 over the highest ever known, which was in 1890.

In Butler's speech to-day at Marlboro, he told the Frenchmen in his audience that the United States sometime would annex Canada. Speaking against what he called the annexationists he said: "Take the Adams family, for instance. Only three generations back and he married Abby Smith, a schoolmaster's daughter. Where are they now? And yet that was in one sense an article of our history. And Abby Smith was a better part of that family in all respects." Alluding to the stuffed codfish in the State House, Butler said: "Our ancestors hung it up as a record of their industry. As to the codfish of the industry of the State, and as a reminder to those people who should afterward set themselves up as the owners of the industry of their ancestors."

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ALBANY, Oct. 25.—The adjourned convention of the Republicans of the 1st Assembly District of Albany County met in the Grand Club's room in this city to-day, and after eleven ballots in addition to the thirty-nine ballots cast at Knowlesville on Tuesday, Dr. Hiram Becker, of Guilfordland, was nominated for the Assembly.

JAMAICA, Oct. 25.—The 11th Assembly District Republican Convention of Queens County to-day nominated Edward A. Darragh for the Assembly.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Democrats of Columbia County to-day nominated Edward J. Hamilton for member of Assembly. The Republicans nominated Gilbert A. Dean for member of Assembly.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Daniel B. Waring has been nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans of the 1st District of Orange County. J. Chauncey Odell has been nominated by the Democrats for the same district.

MR. ABBIETT'S GIFT PORTRAIT.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Life-size lithographs of Leon Abbiett's last and best have been placed in the windows of all the liquor stores in this city. It is understood that they were accompanied by \$50 from the Abbiett campaign fund. The same portrait graces the liquor stores in Hudson and Essex counties, and there also money is known to have gone with the pictures. Bundles of the portraits have been sent to Democratic committees throughout the State.

The Anti-Abbiett Club, organized by depositors in the Mechanics and Laborers' Savings Bank of Jersey City, Population and a phalanx of large parties, who were especially among those of Irish birth, who were the principal losers by the breaking of the bank.

THE STATE SENATE CONVENTIONS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Duffy, the Democratic nominee for Senator from the XXVIII District, has declined the nomination. The Senatorial Committee has named Milton H. Northern in his place.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Democratic convention of the XXVIII District met here to-day and nominated Col. George L. Farnham, of Addison, Steuben County.

TRAY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Senator A. B. Baucus has declined the nomination by the Democrats of the XXVIII District.

JOHN H. AUSTIN RELEASED.

John H. Austin, who was arrested in Jersey City a few weeks ago on a charge of abandonment, proffered by his wife, and in whose possession were found about 200 love letters from young girls in New-York and

OTHER CITIES, WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE COUNTY JAIL YESTERDAY, HIS WIFE HAVING WITHDRAWN THE ABANDONMENT CHARGE IN ORDER TO BEGIN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

THE NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

METUCHEN, N. J., Oct. 25.—The 1st Assembly District Republican Convention of Middlesex County met here yesterday and nominated Joseph H. T. Martin for Assemblyman.

TRENTON, Oct. 25.—The Democrats of the 11th Assembly District of Union County yesterday nominated Dr. De Witt C. Hough, of Halloway, for the Assembly. Dr. Hough was an unsuccessful candidate last November.

A GREENBACKER IN RETIREMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Ex-Congressman Thomas H. Murch, the Greenbacker from Maine, has come to the conclusion that he can earn a better living at rum selling than at cutting stone, and is sitting up a "gin palace" in Essex-st., which is expected to rival that of John L. Sullivan, the prize fighter.

ROSECRANS AND GARFIELD.

A PURPORTED STATEMENT ABOUT GARFIELD DISAVOWED BY ROSECRANS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—The attention of General W. W. Rosecrans, who has been called to the attention of the Washington Republican, in which he severely criticizes the conduct of General Wood at the battle of Chickamauga, and in which he talks of relations between himself and General Garfield, has been sent to The Commercial Appeal for publication to-morrow a card, in which he says: "The statements in your issue of to-day, under the caption of 'Rebellion Reminiscences,' are so distorted, unjust and untrue, that I have no right to say, thought, known or stated, that nothing short of the disavowal of the whole will do justice to history."

General Rosecrans in conversation expressed regret at the publication, especially as it was in the hands of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, which he and General Wood are attending.

THE ST. LOUIS POLICE SCANDAL.

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN FINDS INSUFFICIENT REASON TO INTERFERE.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Governor Crittenden, in a letter, declines to comply with the request of a recent mass meeting for him to remove three Police Commissioners. He says the Grand Jury are considering the matter. Besides, the evidence in the case is ex-parte and vague. He does not himself consider the situation in St. Louis so serious as his petitioners do. He declares that the peace of the city is preserved, and the gambling houses are closed, or, at least, if in operation they are conducted so as to be so far removed from the public eye as to cover them. He concludes by assuring his devotion to the moral interests of the State.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF APACHES.

MEXICAN TROOPS CATCH THEM OFF THEIR RESERVATIONS.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Oct. 25.—W. H. Stuart, who has returned here from the Southwest Mountains, says that